

## 2021 Regulatory Cycle Schedule (Tentative)

October 1, 2021	cdpVA (online proposal platform) opens for proposals
Oct - Dec 2021	First meetings of stakeholder Study Groups (Active Shooter Barricades in Public Buildings, Townhouse Sprinklers, In-Building Emergency Communications)
October 25, 2021	BHCD to review the Notices of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRAs) for 2021 USBC, SFPC, VADR and IBSR. Provide notice of intent to publish NOIRA to VFSB after approval by the BHCD. BHCD to consider approval of new process policy for 2021 code update cycle.
November 3, 2021	Deadline for submittal of NOIRAs to Code Commission
November 15, 2021	Submit public hearing notice to VA Register
November 22, 2021	Publishing of NOIRAs in Virginia Register
December 6, 2021	Public hearing notice published in VA Register (Provide 30-day notice to VFSB of Public Hearing date)
December 22, 2022	End of 30-day NOIRA comment period
March 21, 2022	Public hearing prior to publishing proposed regulations. (Virginia Fire Services Board (VFSB) members to sit with BHCD for public hearing on SFPC)
March – June 2022	Sub-Workgroup (Resiliency, Energy and SFPC) and Workgroup meetings on issues and proposals. Study Groups continue meeting as needed.
May 1, 2022	cdpVA proposal cut-off
September 2022	BHCD's Statewide Fire Prevention Code Development Committee (SFPCDC) meets to consider base document for SFPC and any proposals for the proposed regulations. BHCD's Codes and Standards Committee (CSC) meets to consider base documents for USBC, VADR and IBSR and any proposals for proposed regulations and to review the recommendations of the SFPCDC
November 2022	Provide notice to VFSB and SFPCDC of December meeting

December 2022	BHCD's SFPCDC meets to review proposed regulation for SFPC. BHCD's CSC meets to review proposed regulation for SFPC as recommended by SFPCDC and to review proposed regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR. Immediately following committee meetings, BHCD meets to consider approval of proposed regulation for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR
January 2023	Obtain statutory authority letter from Office of Attorney General for proposed regulations
Jan - Feb 2023	Proposed regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR published in Virginia Register. Public hearing date published with the regulations
Feb – Apr 2023	60-day public comment period on proposed regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR
February 2023	Provide notice to the VFSB of the public hearing date
March 2023	Public hearing for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR (VFSB members to sit with BHCD for public hearing on SFPC)
April 2023	End proposed phase public comment period
May 2023	BHCD's SFPCDC meets to consider changes from proposed to final regulations for the SFPC. BHCD's CSC meets to consider changes from proposed to final regulations for the SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR. Notification to VFSB of July joint meeting
July 2023	BHCD's SFPCDC meets to review final regulation for SFPC. BHCD's CSC meets to review final regulation for SFPC as recommended by SFPCDC and to review final regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR. Immediately following Committee meetings, the joint meeting of VFSB and BHCD to consider approval of final regulations for SFPC followed by BHCD to consider approval of final regulations for the SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBS
July 2023	Obtain statutory authority letter from Office of Attorney General for final regulations and obtain permission from Secretary of Commerce and Trade and Governor's Office to publish final regulations

August 2023

Final regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR published in Virginia Register

Dec 2023/Jan 2024

2021 SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR become effective (pending any petitions received during the 30-day final adoption period following the publishing of the final regulations)